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Christopher Columbus

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Christopher Columbus, the Admiral of the Sea,
Discoverer of America, the homeland of the free;

Persistent in his vision, he made his dream come true,
When he bravely sailed the ocean in 1492;

Although faced with a mutiny, he courageously sailed on,
Never turning back, not even when all hope was gone;

And when his dream of finding land became reality,
He changed the future of the world and shaped our destiny.

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USING YOUR CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS RESOURCE & ACTIVITY BOOK

The purpose of the Resource & Activity Book is to provide individuals, families, and groups alike with fun and entertaining ways to learn more about Christropher Columbus.

The book is divided into four main sections to make it easier for people of different ages to use.

THE "PICTURES TO COLOR" SECTION is, of course, for people of all ages to color and enjoy;

THE "BEGINNER PUZZLES, GAMES, & ACTIVITIES" SECTION is for younger children or for those who are just starting to study about Christopher Columbus;

THE "INTERMEDIATE PUZZLES, GAMES, & ACTIVITIES" SECTION is for those who are somewhat advanced in their knowledge about Christopher Columbus; and

THE "ADVANCED PUZZLES, GAMES, & ACTIVITIES" SECTION is for those who are really advanced in their knowledge of Christopher Columbus.

Although most of the answers can be found by watching the "Christopher Columbus" video, there are a few which cannot. Therefore, an answer key is located in the back of the book for your convenience.

REFERENCE PAGE: For those wishing to further study the life of Christopher Columbus, we have added a page that indicates the references used in researching the "Christopher Columbus" video and Activity Book. We highly recommend using these books in beginning your studies.

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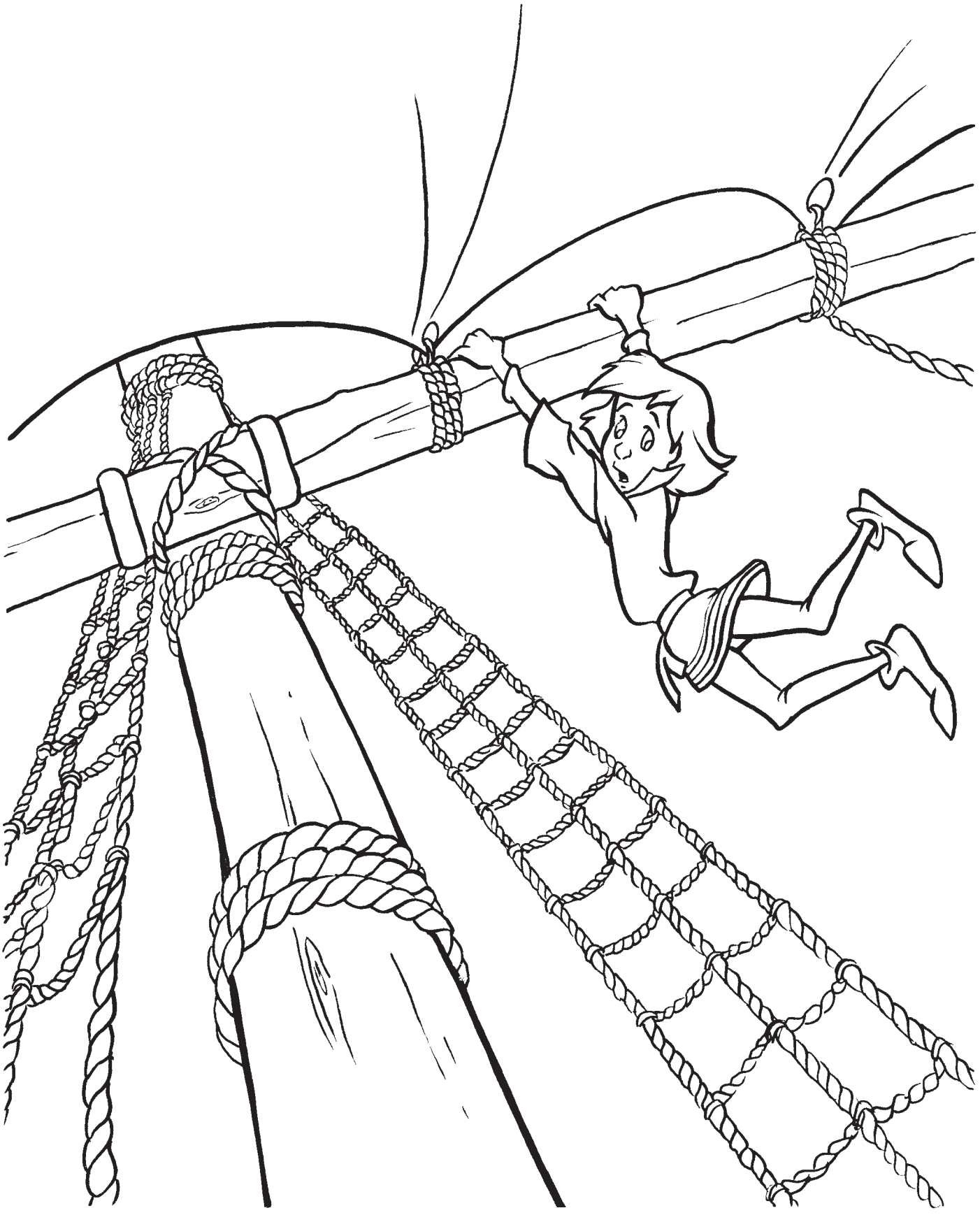
Christopher Columbus

Pictures to Color



Young Christopher Columbus tries to stow away on a ship.

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"This is the last time I take you home. Next time, Christopher Columbus, I'm gonna throw you in the ocean!"

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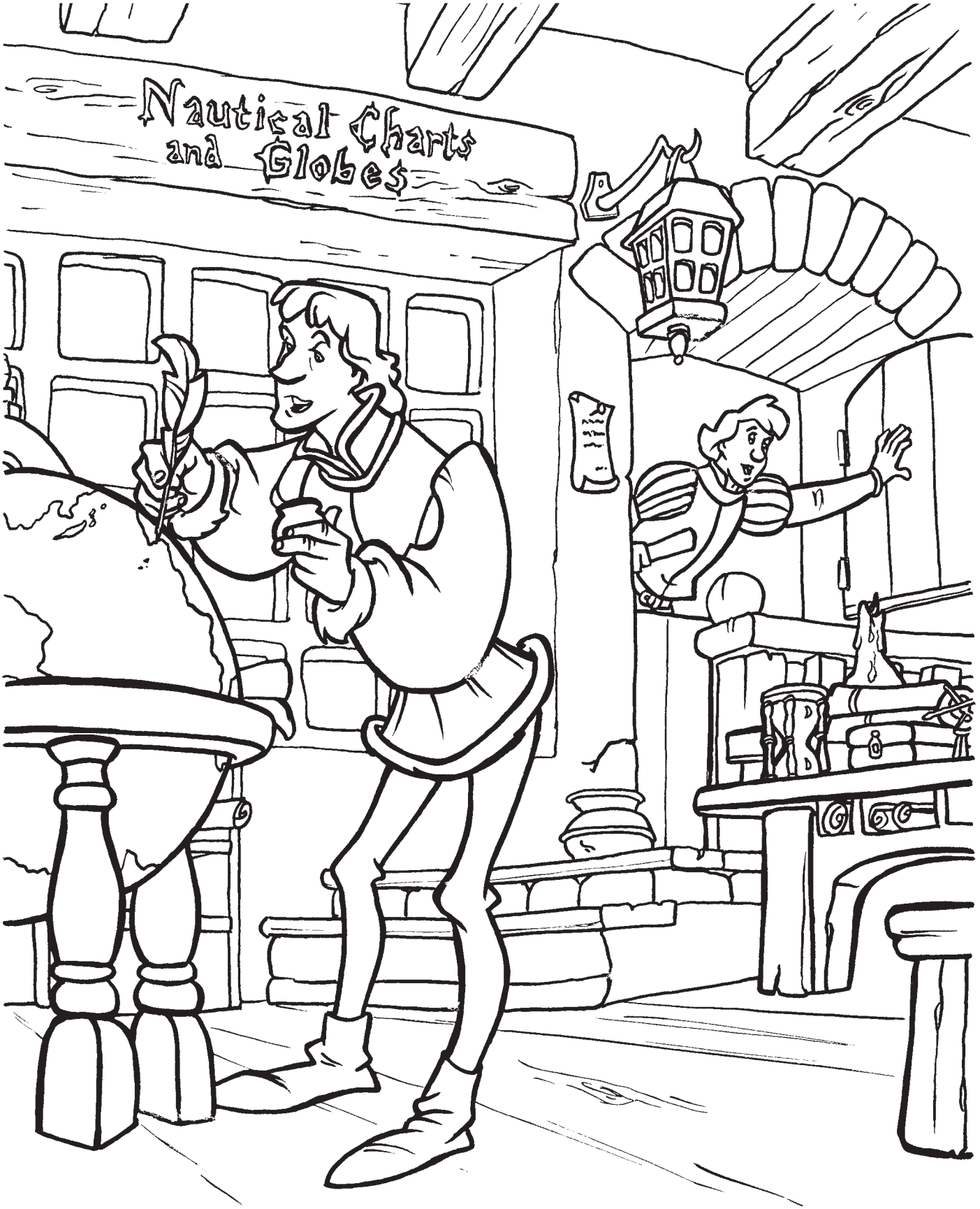

Christopher visits his brother Bartholomew's shop.

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Christopher excitedly plans to sail west to Asia

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King John laughs at Columbus' plan to sail west.

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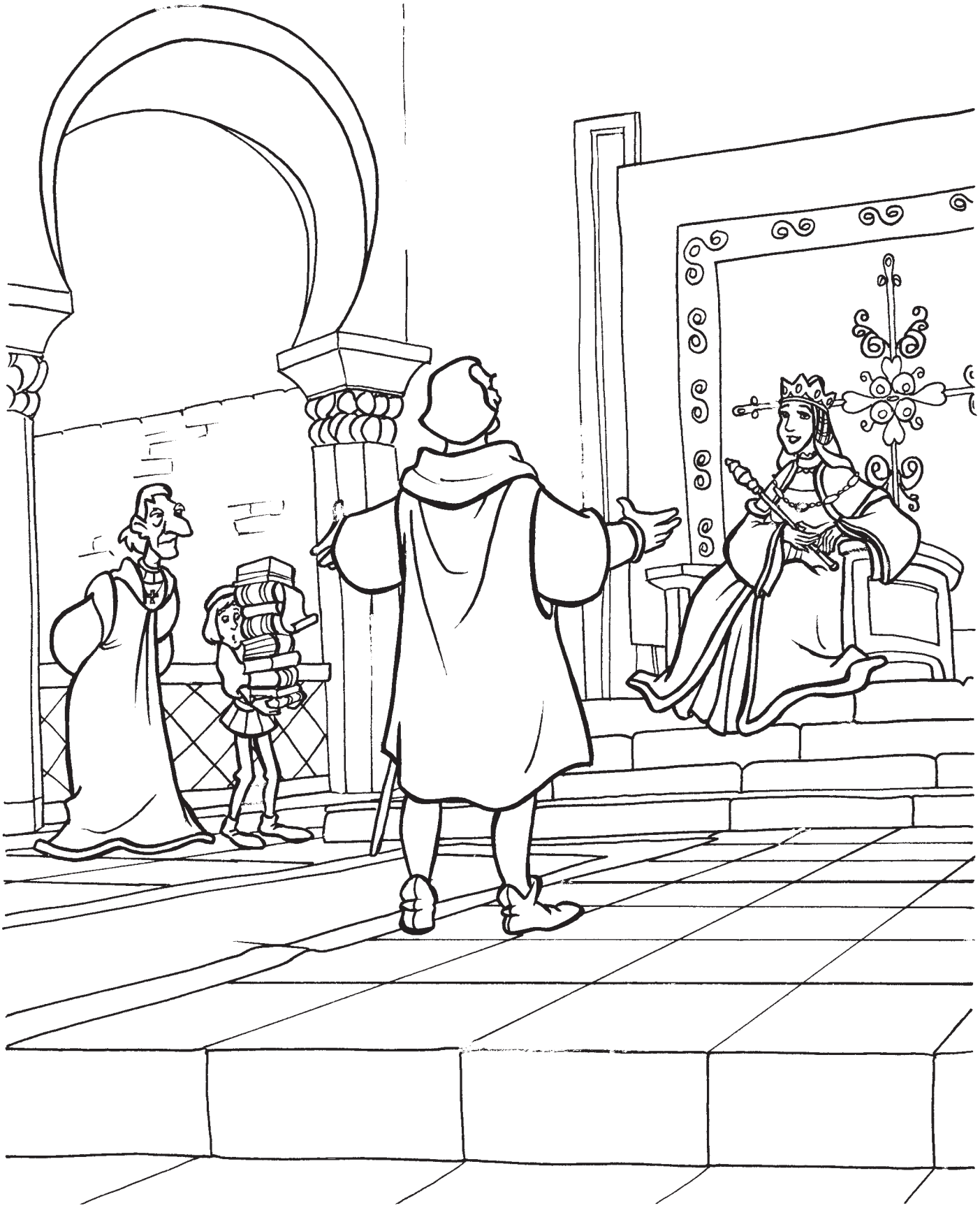

Columbus tries to sell his idea to Queen Isabella of Spain.

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Talavera is told to research Columbus' plan.

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Columbus searches for Talavera at the theater.

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Talavera disguises himself to hide from Columbus.

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“All I want to know is when I can sail west! I’ve been waiting for years!”

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Columbus' plan is rejected by Queen Isabella.

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King Ferdinand announces that the war is finally over.

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"You can buy anything you want!"

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Queen Isabella awards Columbus with 3 ships, 90 men, and 2 million maravedis.

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Bosco and the sailors make fun of Columbus.

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"As Señor Columbus' captain, I advise you to be careful what you say and do. I may not let you come along."

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"Hey everyone, It's Martin Pinzoñ. He's back!"

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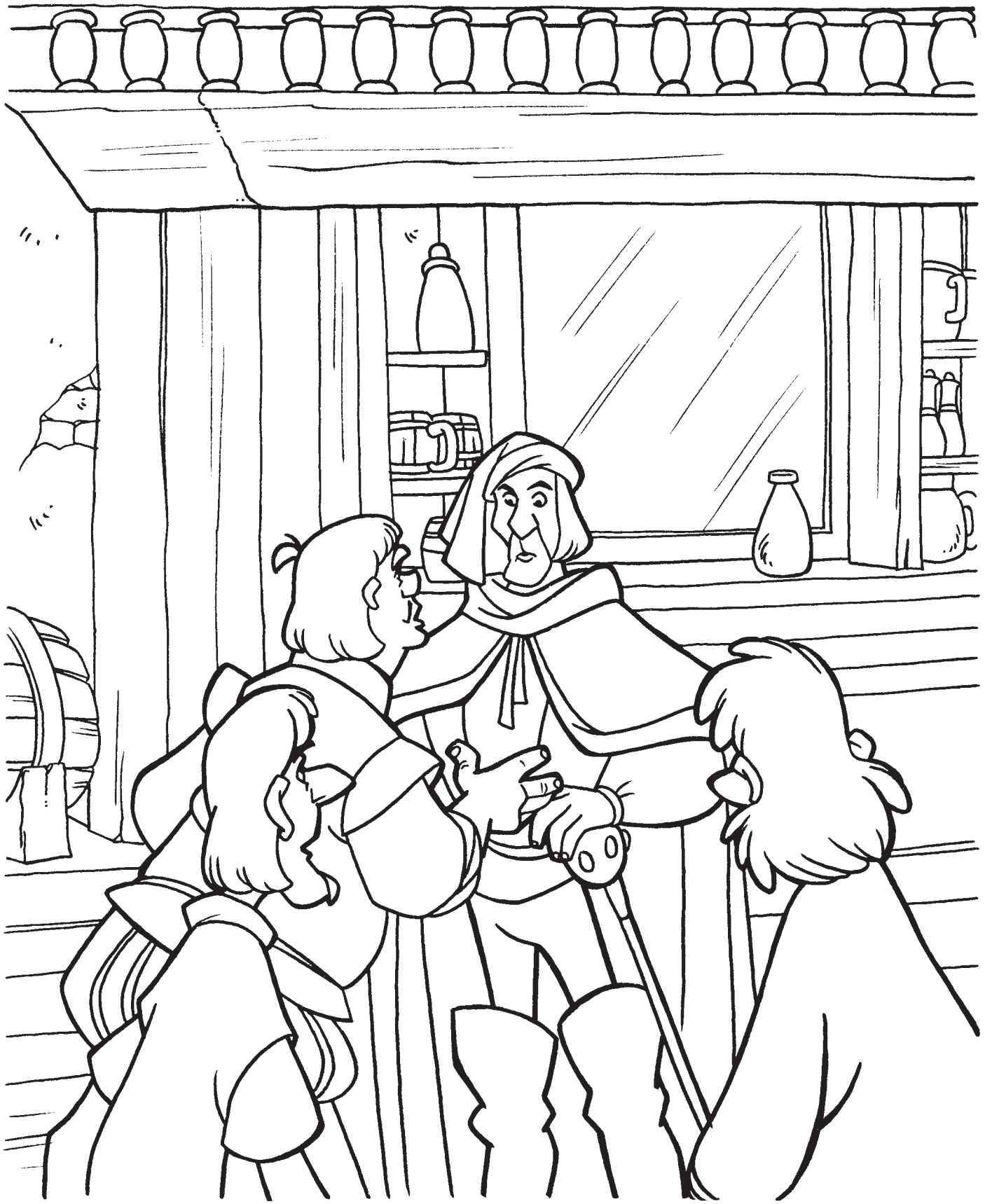

"I need a few brave men to sail west."

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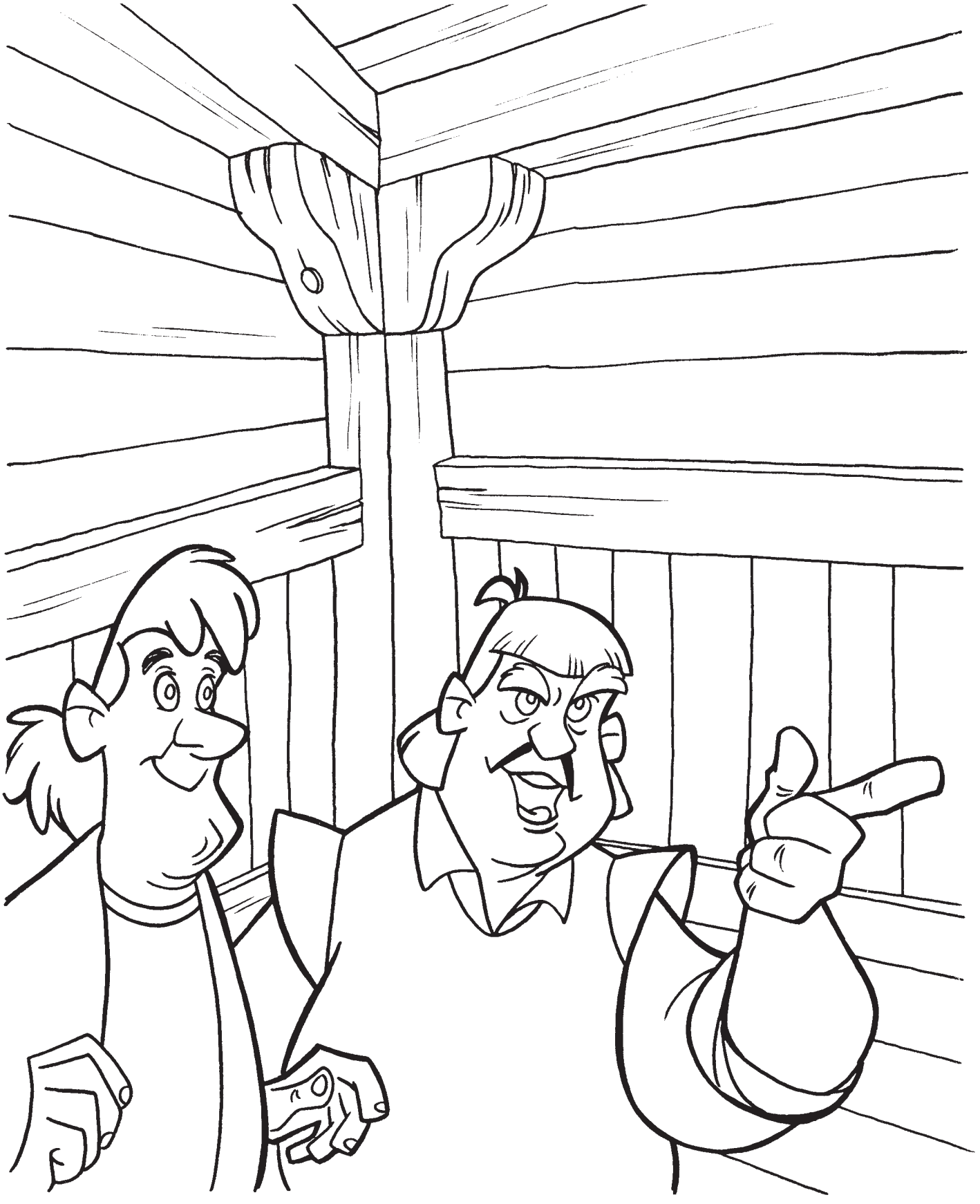

"You found yourself a crew!"

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Columbus heads west with his three ships.

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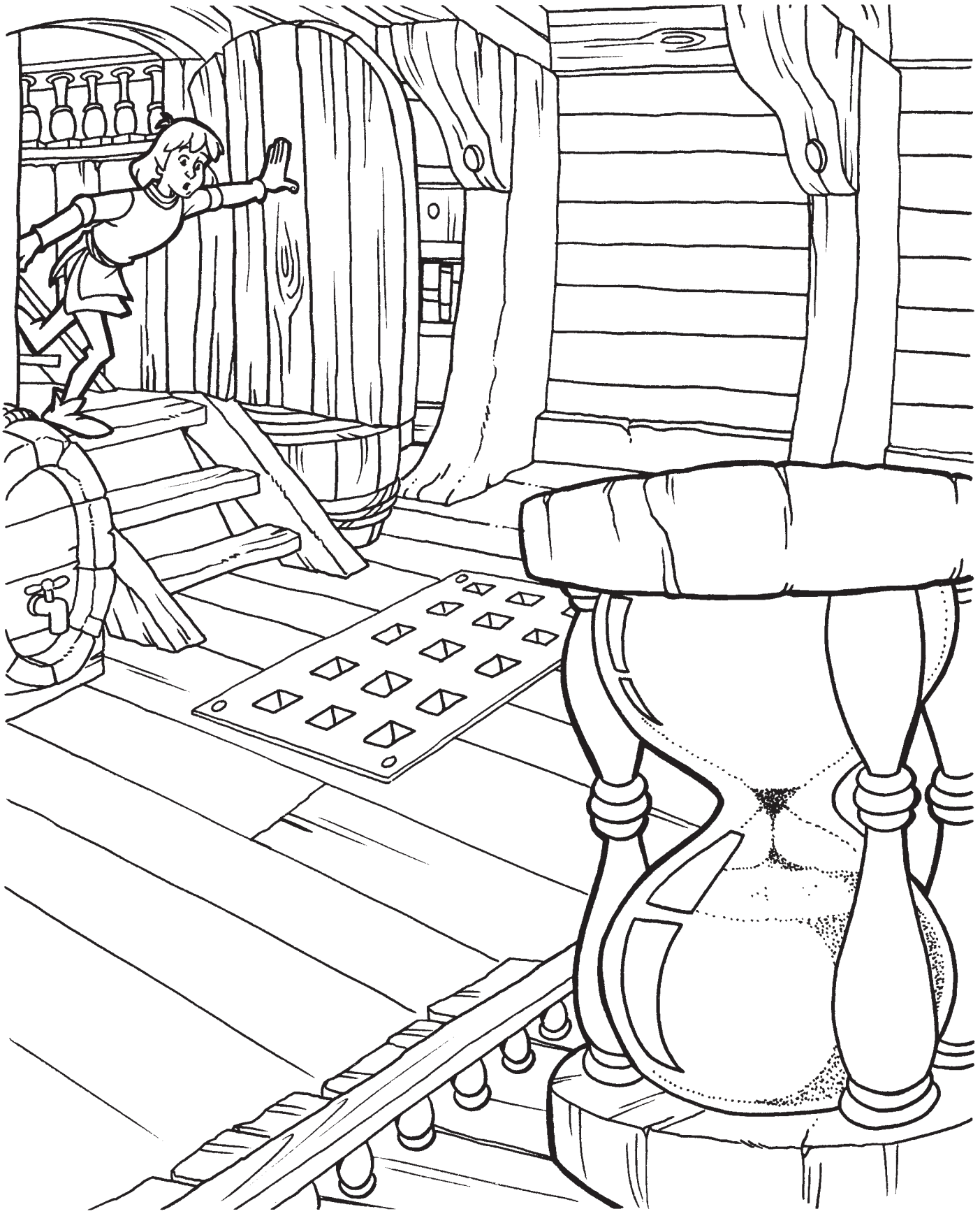

Rodrigo hurries to turn over the hourglass.

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Rodrigo keeps track of the days at sea.

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The frightened sailors complain to Martin Pinzoñ.

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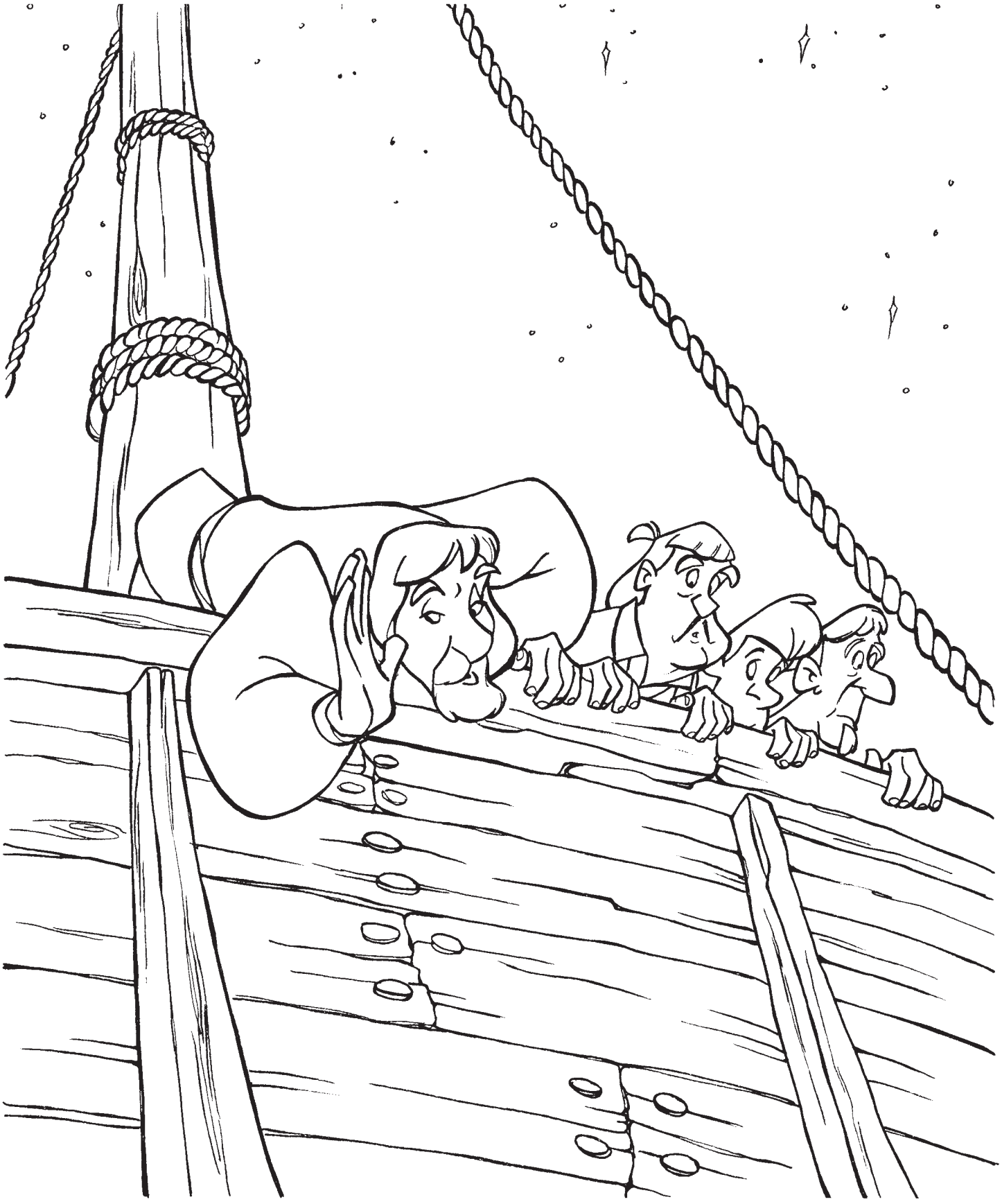

Pinzy listens to the waves and the sea.

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"They say, Martin, my friend, you can sail for at least 3 more days!"

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Christopher learns that the sailors will turn mutinous if he doesn't turn back soon.

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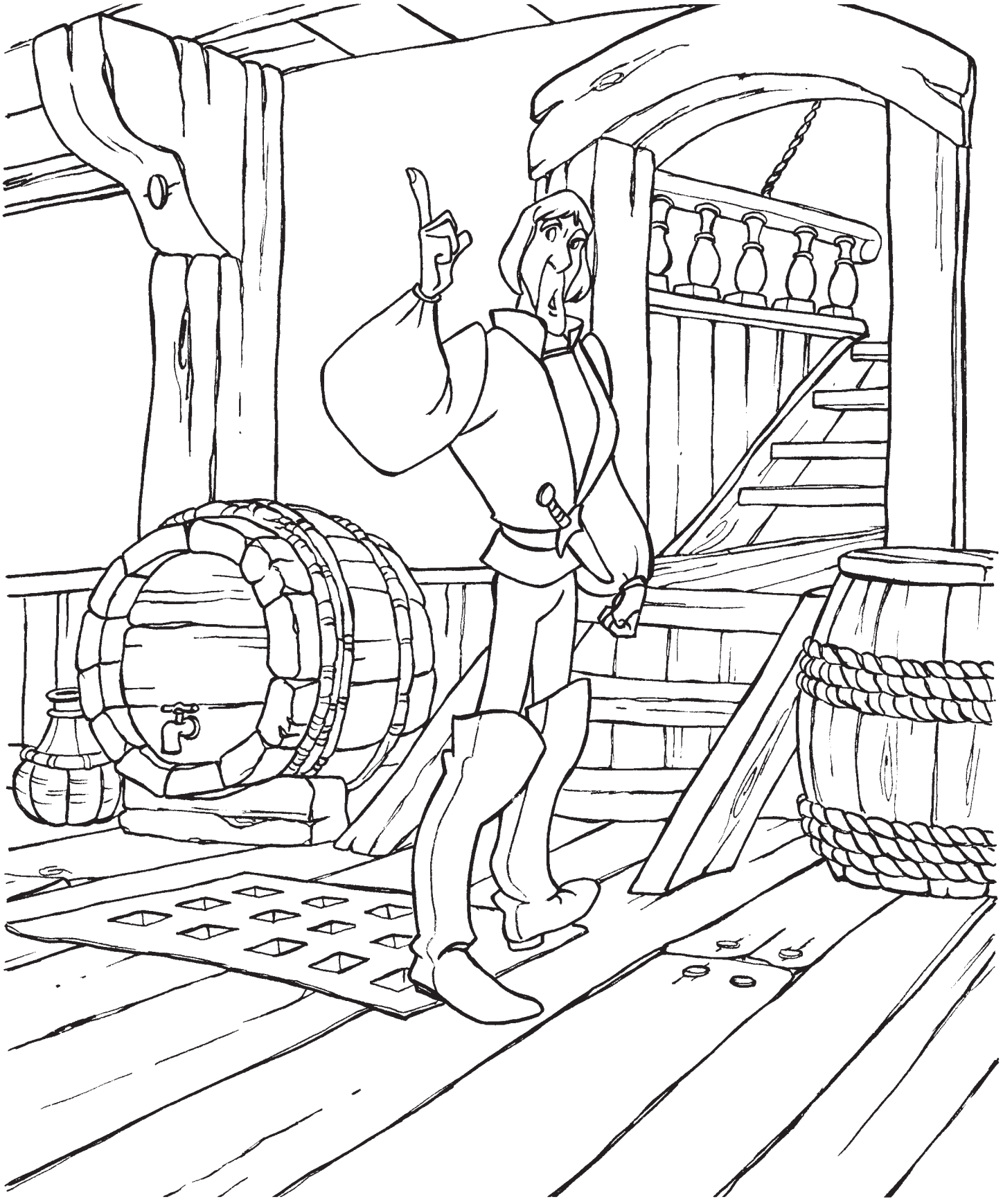

**"Until midnight, then, but after that,
I cannot protect you, Christopher. You must turn back."**

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Rodrigo excitedly spots land!

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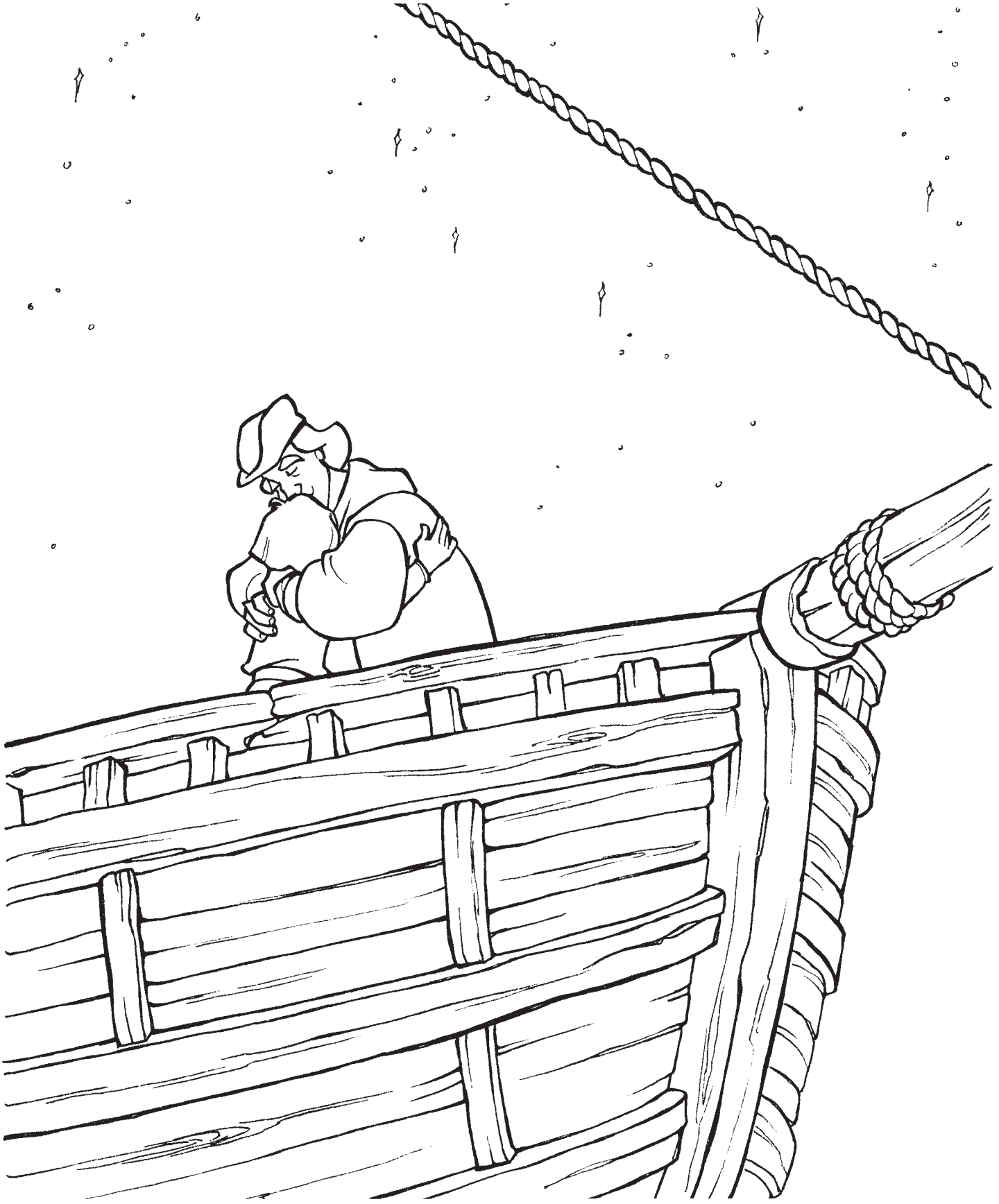

Columbus' dream has finally come true!

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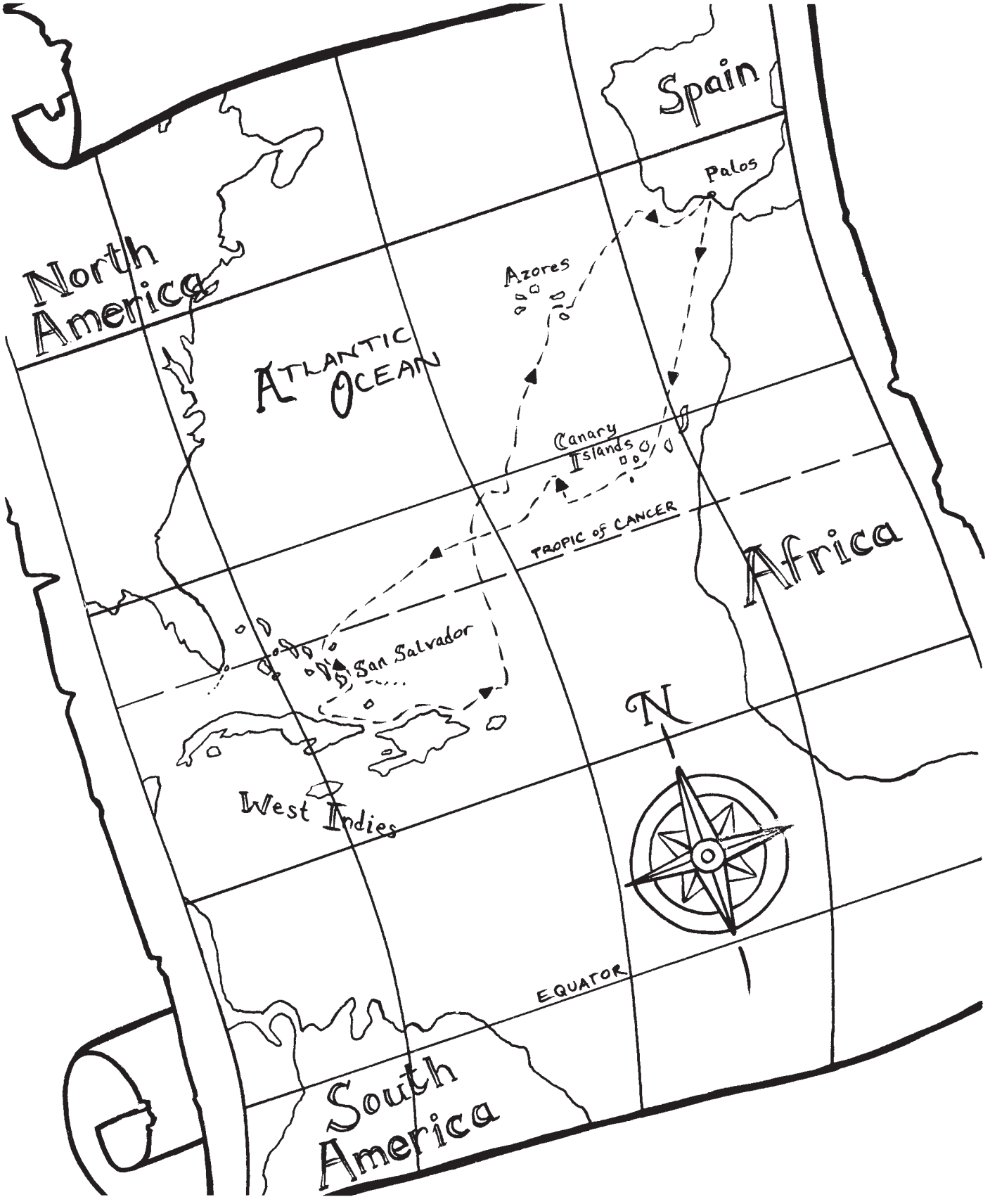
COLUMBUS' ROUTE TO THE NEW WORLD



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Christopher Columbus

Beginner Puzzles, Games & Activities

??? QUESTIONS ???

1. How many ships was Columbus given?
2. Name Columbus' younger brother?
3. Who was the captain of Columbus' ships?
4. Who did Queen Isabella have research Columbus' plan?
5. After Columbus' plan was researched, was it found to be a good plan?
6. What job or profession did Columbus and his brother have in common?
7. Did Columbus always love the sea?
8. What did Columbus discover?
9. Did the King of Portugal like Columbus' plan?
10. Were the sailors nervous about sailing too far with Columbus?

THINGS FOR GROUPS TO DISCUSS & DO

1. Have group find the date of Columbus' landing on a calendar (October 12th), as well as the date that we celebrate as "Columbus Day". Discuss why we celebrate Columbus Day.
2. Show group both a world map and a world globe. Ask which one is the real shape of the world, and discuss the importance of using maps.
3. Ask group what year Columbus set sail on his great voyage. Explain that 1492 was many centuries ago and that ships were very different then. Discuss some of the modern day conveniences that were not available in Columbus' day.
4. Mark out the dimensions of the Santa Maria with tape and have group sit inside the marked area. Discuss what it would have been like to live aboard a ship that small. (The Santa Maria was approximately 25 by 80 feet in size.) Point out that the Nina and Pinta were even smaller ships than the Santa Maria, and there were 90 men aboard these three ships for over two months.
5. Discuss how Columbus and his crew kept track of the time while at sea by using an hourglass. Explain that hourglasses during Columbus' time were usually a half an hour long and the youngest man on every watch was assigned to keep an eye on it. When the sand ran out he turned it over and called out the half-hour.

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WHICH PICTURE DOES NOT BELONG?

AT EACH LINE BELOW, YOU MUST LOOK YOUR BEST,
TO FIND THE PICTURE THAT DOESN'T FIT IN WITH THE REST.

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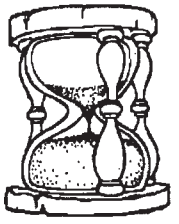

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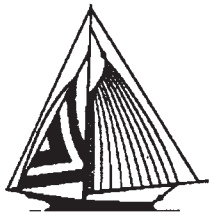
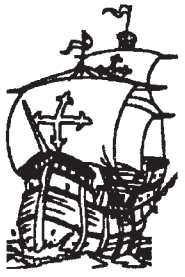

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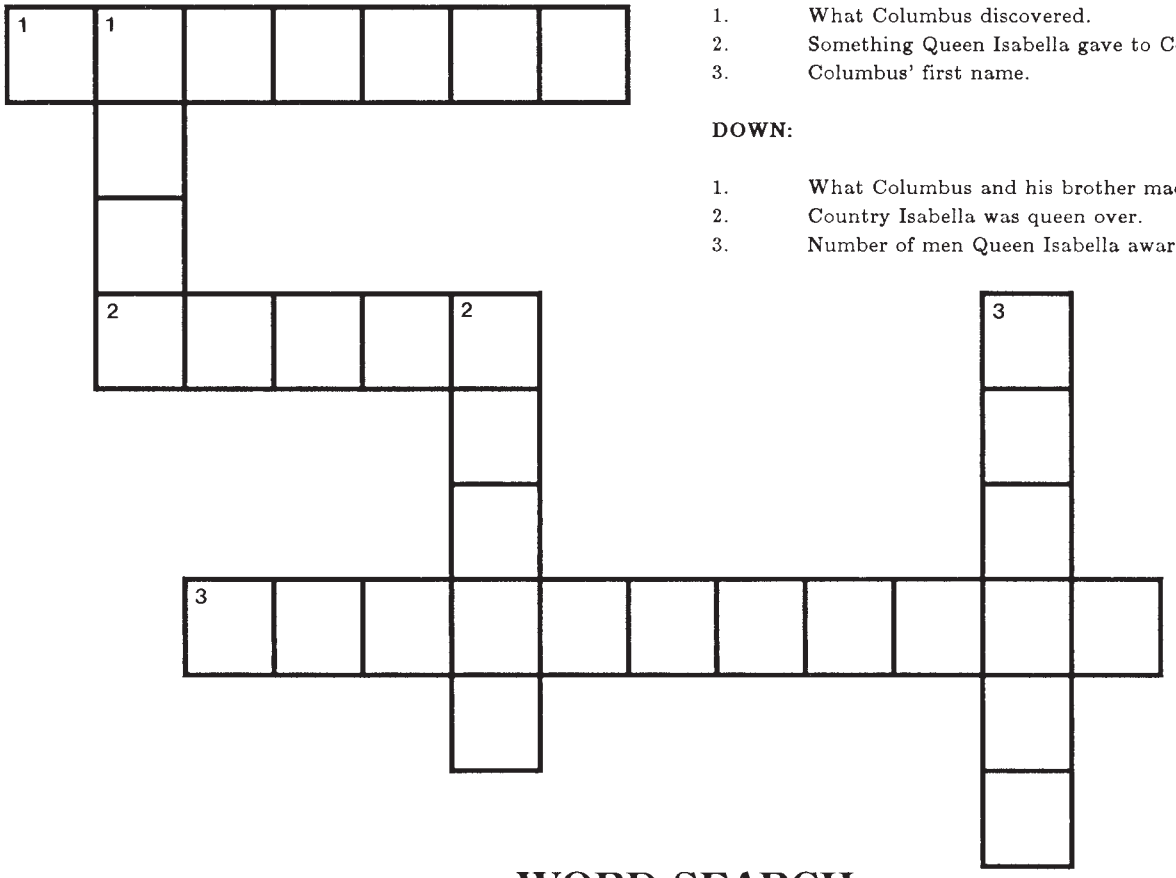
CROSSWORD PUZZLE



ACROSS:

1. What Columbus discovered.
2. Something Queen Isabella gave to Columbus.
3. Columbus' first name.

DOWN:

1. What Columbus and his brother made for a living.
2. Country Isabella was queen over.
3. Number of men Queen Isabella awarded Columbus with.

WORD SEARCH

BOTH DOWN AND ACROSS YOU MUST PEER; TO FIND THE HIDDEN WORDS LISTED HERE.

B	C	O	L	U	M	B	U	S	T	Q
R	V	X	U	I	D	K	H	A	F	R
A	G	N	S	P	O	E	Y	I	M	L
V	W	R	H	N	M	T	S	L	B	A
E	M	Z	I	K	I	N	G	O	L	M
Y	M	A	P	L	W	H	V	R	I	E
D	W	X	S	T	P	J	R	S	C	R
J	E	C	I	K	L	F	S	Q	P	I
Q	S	Z	R	Y	Q	U	E	E	N	C
H	T	O	F	G	U	H	A	K	G	A

AMERICA
BRAVE
COLUMBUS
KING
MAP
QUEEN
SAILORS
SEA
SHIPS
WEST

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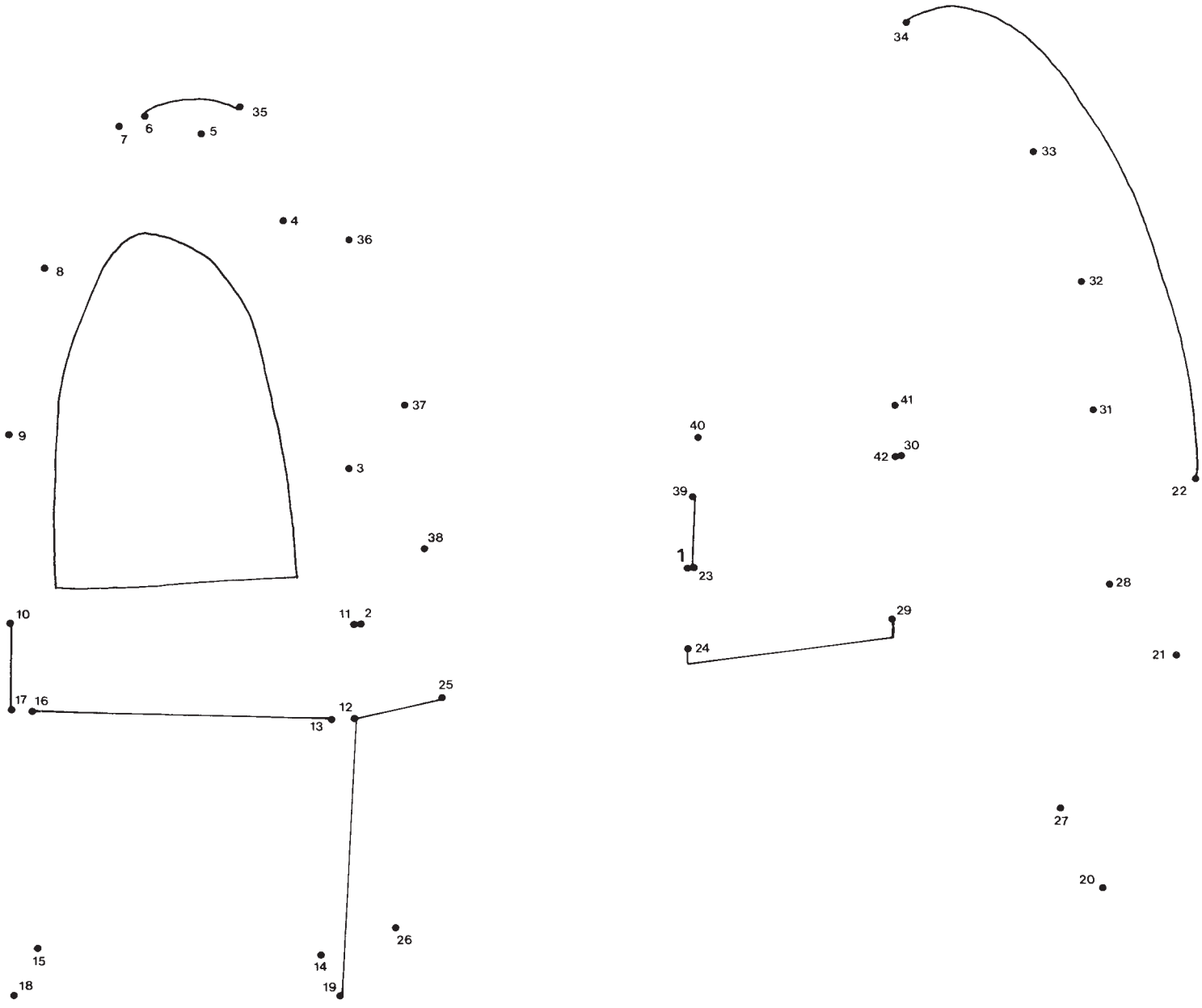

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WHAT'S WRONG WITH THIS PICTURE?

SOMETHING HERE LOOKS VERY WRONG; CIRCLE THE THINGS THAT DON'T BELONG!

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Intermediate Puzzles, Games & Activities

??? QUESTIONS ???

1. What were the names of the ships that Columbus received?
2. Name the King of Portugal that Columbus visited.
3. Who was the King of Spain?
4. Name the Queen that commissioned Columbus with some ships.
5. What country finally supported Columbus' plan?
6. Which direction did Columbus sail towards?
7. What was Columbus trying to find on his voyage?
8. Was the land that Columbus found inhabited?
9. Who kept the sailors under control during the voyage?
10. What did Columbus receive for his great discovery?

THINGS FOR GROUPS TO DISCUSS & DO

1. Give group copies of a world map. Have them identify each continent and then trace Columbus' route from Spain to the Americas. (See map on page 32.)
2. Discuss why Columbus called the people he found in America "Indians". Point out that these people are actually known as "American Indians" to distinguish them from the inhabitants of India.
3. Discuss some of the unusual things that Columbus and his crew saw in America. (ie: hammocks, hummingbirds, canoes, sweet potatoes, pineapples, tobacco, etc.) Have pictures of some of these things for your discussion and obtain some of the actual items to display.
4. Using a large world map, cover up North and South America, as well as the Pacific Ocean. Discuss the world as Columbus knew it (Europe, the Atlantic Ocean, the North half of Africa and Asia). Have group suggest possible routes from Europe to Asia and some of the difficulties people might have faced in their travels. Point out the route that Columbus had planned to follow, and then, discuss why he was not successful. Uncover North and South America, and explain that Columbus did not know that these two continents were in his way.

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WHICH PICTURE IS NOT LIKE THE OTHERS?

LOOK CLOSELY AT EACH PICTURE AND CIRCLE THE ONE THAT IS NOT ALIKE IN EACH ROW.

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

WHICH WORD DOES NOT BELONG?

CIRCLE THE ONE WORD IN EACH LINE THAT DOES NOT BELONG WITH THE OTHERS.

1.	DOMINECO	JOAN OF ARC	BARTHOLOMEW	CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS
2.	SPAIN	QUEEN ISABELLA	KING FERDINAND	WINSTON CHURCHILL
3.	CARPENTER	CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS	MAPMAKER	COURAGEOUS
4.	NINA	SANTA MARIA	MAYFLOWER	PINTA
5.	AMERICA	DISCOVERY	AUSTRALIA	CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS
6.	KING JOHN	TALAVERA	QUEEN ISABELLA	RESEARCH
7.	QUEEN ISABELLA	CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS	KING JOHN	SHIPS
8.	MARTIN PINZON	SAILORS	CAPTAIN	PIRATES
9.	WEST	SOUTH	AMERICA	ATLANTIC OCEAN
10.	PORTUGAL	SPAIN	ITALY	SCOTLAND

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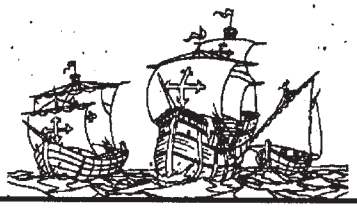
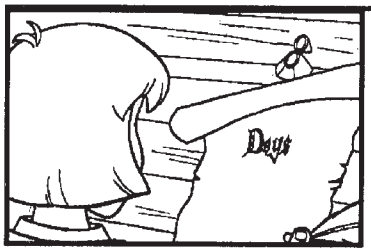
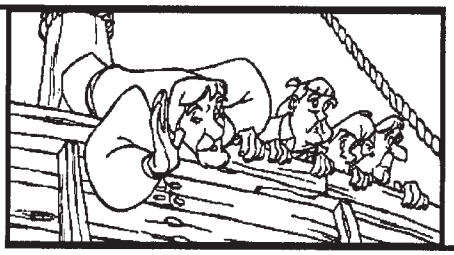
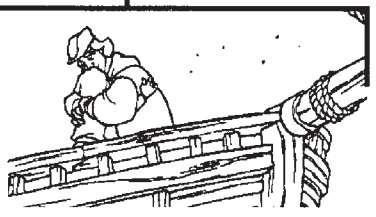
Help Columbus find the new world.









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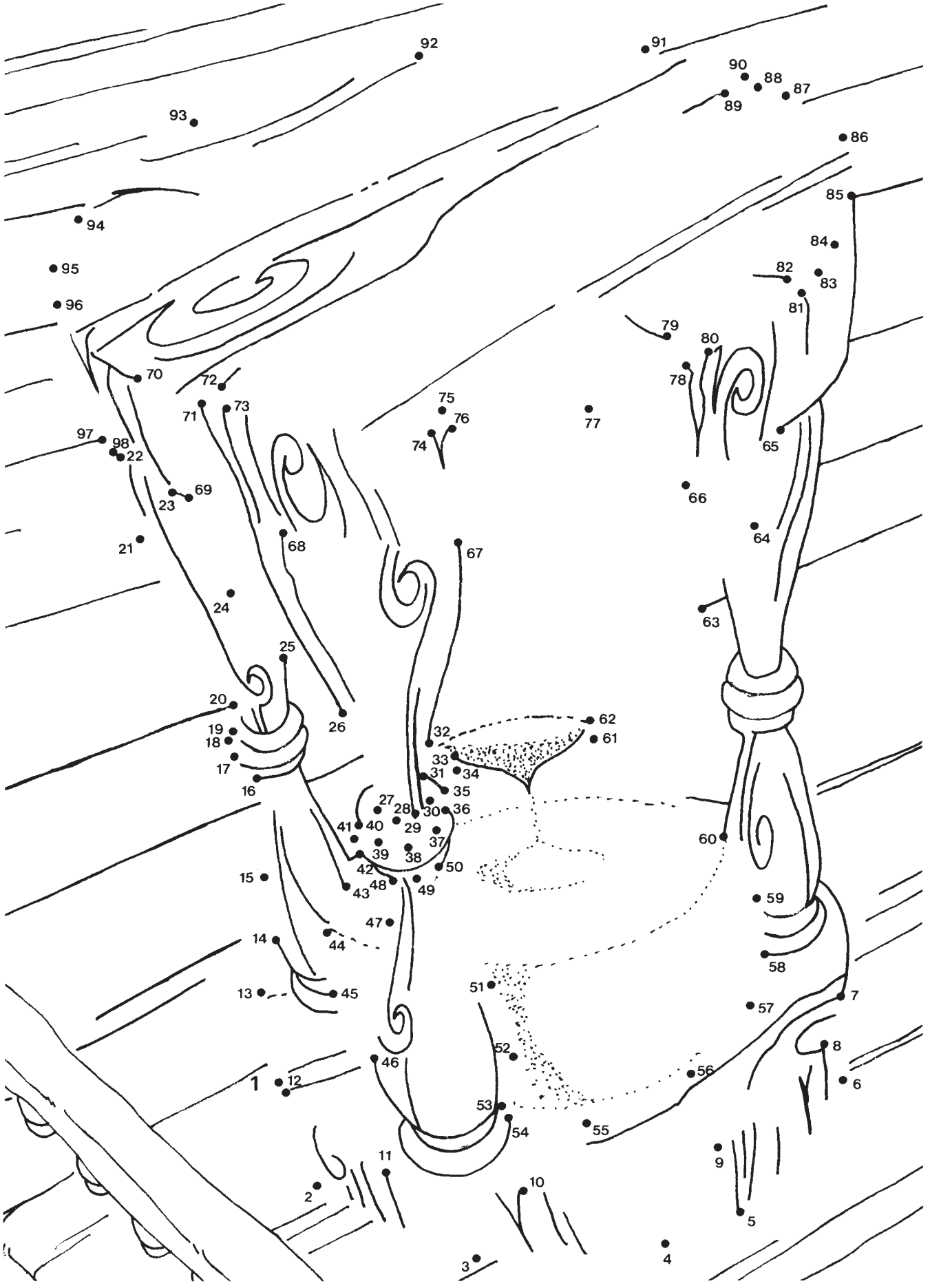

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HIDDEN PICTURES

Columbus has lost a thing or two; and now, he needs some help from you!

apple	belt	comb	key	saw
axe	boat	flower	kite	snake
baseball bat	book	glasses	ladder	spoon
baseball	bow	hammer	paint brush	toothbrush
bee	car	heart	pencil	

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Christopher Columbus

Advanced Puzzles, Games & Activities

??? QUESTIONS ???

1. What was the name of Christopher Columbus' father?
2. Where was Columbus from?
3. What year did Columbus finally set sail with his three ships?
4. Did the people of the world think the earth was flat during Columbus' time?
5. How long did it take for Columbus' plan to be researched?
6. Who had Spain been at war with?
7. Why was Columbus finally awarded with his ships?
8. How long was Columbus' voyage?
9. How old was Columbus when he made his voyage?
10. What year was Columbus born in?

FACTS NOT FICTION

Below are some facts about Columbus that many people do not know:

1. Did you know that Columbus knew the world was round instead of flat before his voyage?
2. Did you know that Columbus waited for four years to have his plan researched by Talavera?
3. Did you know that Columbus' first landing spot in the New World was in the Bahamas?
4. Did you know that the Santa Maria sank on Christmas Day in 1492, and Columbus and his men had to return to Spain in the two remaining ships?
5. Did you know that Columbus built the first Spanish fort in the New World on the Island of Hispaniola?
6. Did you know that Columbus made four different voyages to islands between Europe and America?
7. Did you know that Columbus never knew he had reached the Americas instead of Asia before his death?

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SCRAM-LET #1

1 Unscramble the letters below to form four simple words that describe what the people of Columbus' day believed.

T	E	R	H	A
1	2			

B	O	L	G	E
5				

N	U	R	D	O
	3		4	

2 Print the numbered letters above in the following squares:

1	2	3	4	5

3 Unscramble the letters to find out the Italian city in which Columbus was born.

SCRAM-LET #2

1 Unscramble the letters below to reveal three qualities that Columbus possessed.

G	O	R	A	C	E	U	O	S	U
		1			2			3	

S	N	E	T	P	E	R	T	I	S
			6						

T	E	A	P	N	I	T
	4					5

2 Print the numbered letters above in the following squares:

1	2	3	4	5	6

3 Unscramble the letters to find out when Columbus set sail on his great voyage.

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WORD SEARCH

Look in every direction to find the hidden words below:

O E K A J F C T I C K G V M I Q R O H B
C H R I S T O P H E R C O L U M B U S M
E O P G N I Y I V K S H Z E K L V F A A
N U M W X G N K L P I G E N O A P R G P
I R D A P A F R G A O N I E H R T E I M
M G J I O L X E E T I H G Q G I Z L Q A
O L Q R R I N B R S S C O J N A E Z X K
D A B A T F O T A D Q H N P O U R D M E
J S L M U L U B V J I M I G Q H S U Q R
V S X A G W E K L E M N V P E Y N T O W
M Q N T A L B Y S A Z F A O S I K P T C
F I K N L N A E C O C I T N A L T A Q J
N D S A G P C Z N W B F N U D S W G W L
O H U S Q H I X J Y Z O D X T X M E B E
I X F V T U R N O P Y R E V O C S I D P
S P A I N G E F T N W M Z L P T B Z Y H
I U V P Q R M C S A I L O R S A G F J C
V D N K E B A E F W E M O L O H T R A B

AMERICA
ATLANTIC OCEAN
BARTHOLOMEW
CHINA
CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS
COURAGE
DISCOVERY
DOMINECO
GENOA
GLOBE
HOUR GLASS
KING JOHN
KING FERDINAND
MAPMAKER
MARTIN PINZON
NINA
PINTA
PORTUGAL
QUEEN ISABELLA
SAILORS
SANTA MARIA
SHIPS
SPAIN
VISION
WEST

MATCHING GAME

Match the description in the left-hand column with the correct person or item in the right-hand column.

1.	____	Title given to Columbus	A.	Talavera
2.	____	Ship Columbus sailed on	B.	Bartholomew
3.	____	Researched Columbus' plan	C.	Santa Maria
4.	____	King of Portugal	D.	King Ferdinand
5.	____	Wanted to reach the East by sailing West	E.	Domineco
6.	____	Was married to Queen Isabella	F.	King John
7.	____	Columbus' father	G.	Martin Pinzon
8.	____	Commissioned Columbus with three ships	H.	Queen Isabella
9.	____	Columbus' brother	I.	Columbus
10.	____	Captain of one of Columbus' ships	J.	Admiral

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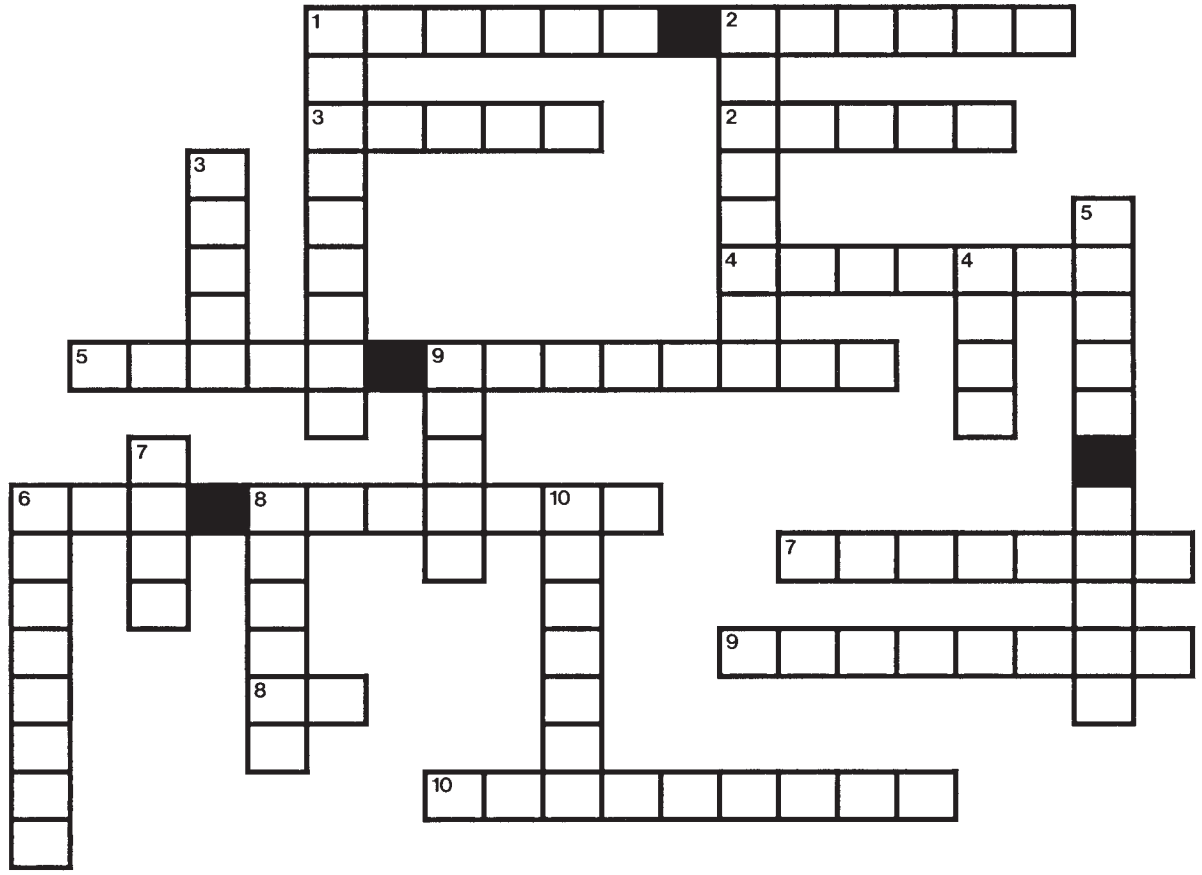
CROSSWORD PUZZLE



DOWN:

1. Work that Columbus and Bartholomew had in common.
2. The country that didn't support Columbus' plan.
3. Number of ships commissioned to Columbus.
4. Where Columbus wanted to find a shorter sea route to.
5. Name of ship Columbus sailed on. (2 words)
6. Researched Columbus' plan.
7. First King that Columbus presented his plan to. "King _____"
8. What Columbus' crew threatened if he did not turn back.
9. Country Columbus was born in.
10. Month in which Columbus made his discovery.

ACROSS:

1. Captain of one of Columbus' ships. (2 words)
2. Columbus believed the earth was _____.
3. Name of one of Columbus' ships.
4. Country that surrendered to Spain.
5. Commissioned Columbus with ships. (2 words)
6. Number of maravedis Columbus was given for his voyage. (2 words)
7. Columbus was given this title: "_____" of the ocean sea.
8. The answer Columbus first received when his plan was researched in Spain.
9. Ocean Columbus sailed on.
10. The King of Spain. "King _____"

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Help Martin Pinzoñ
find a crew.

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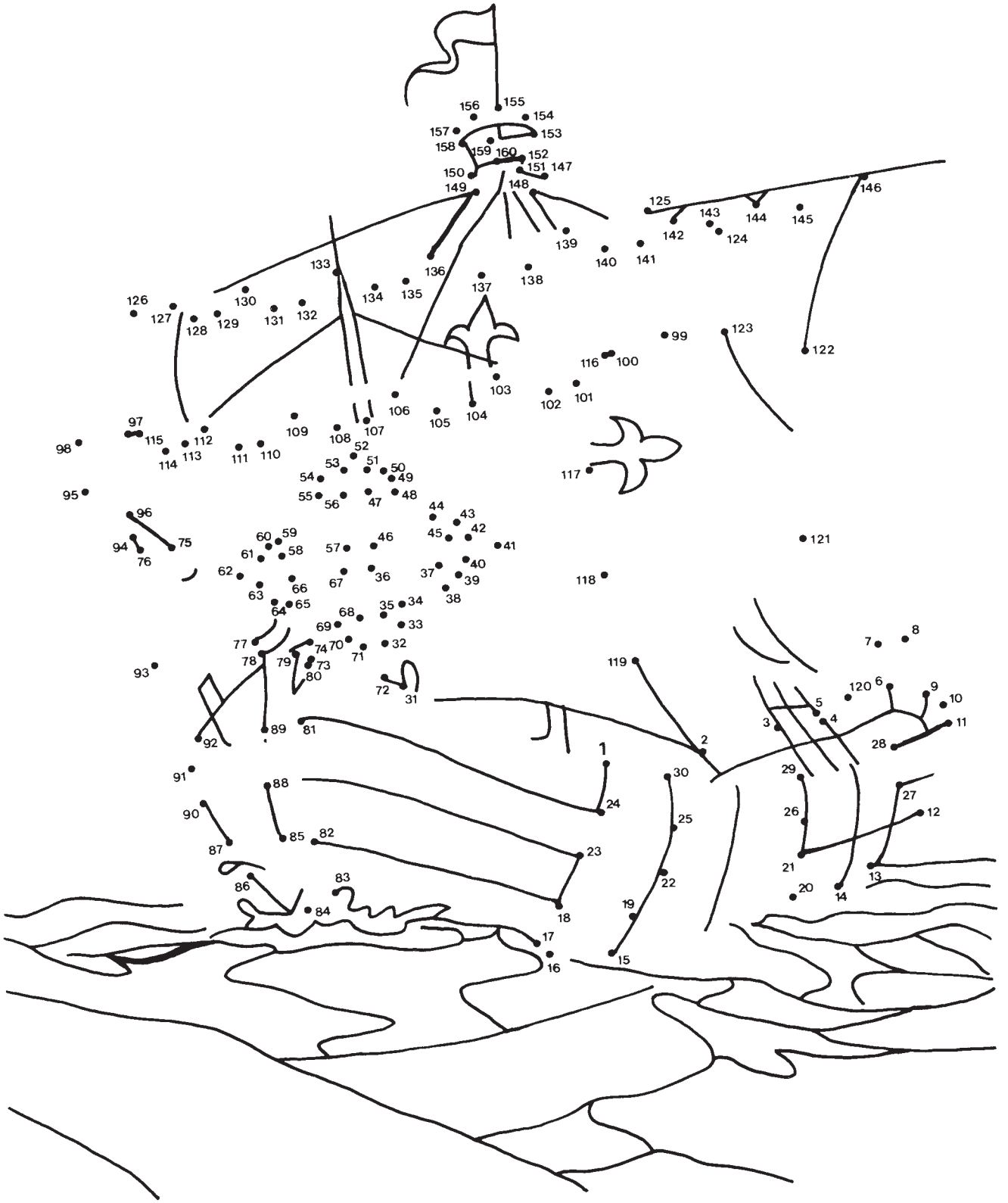

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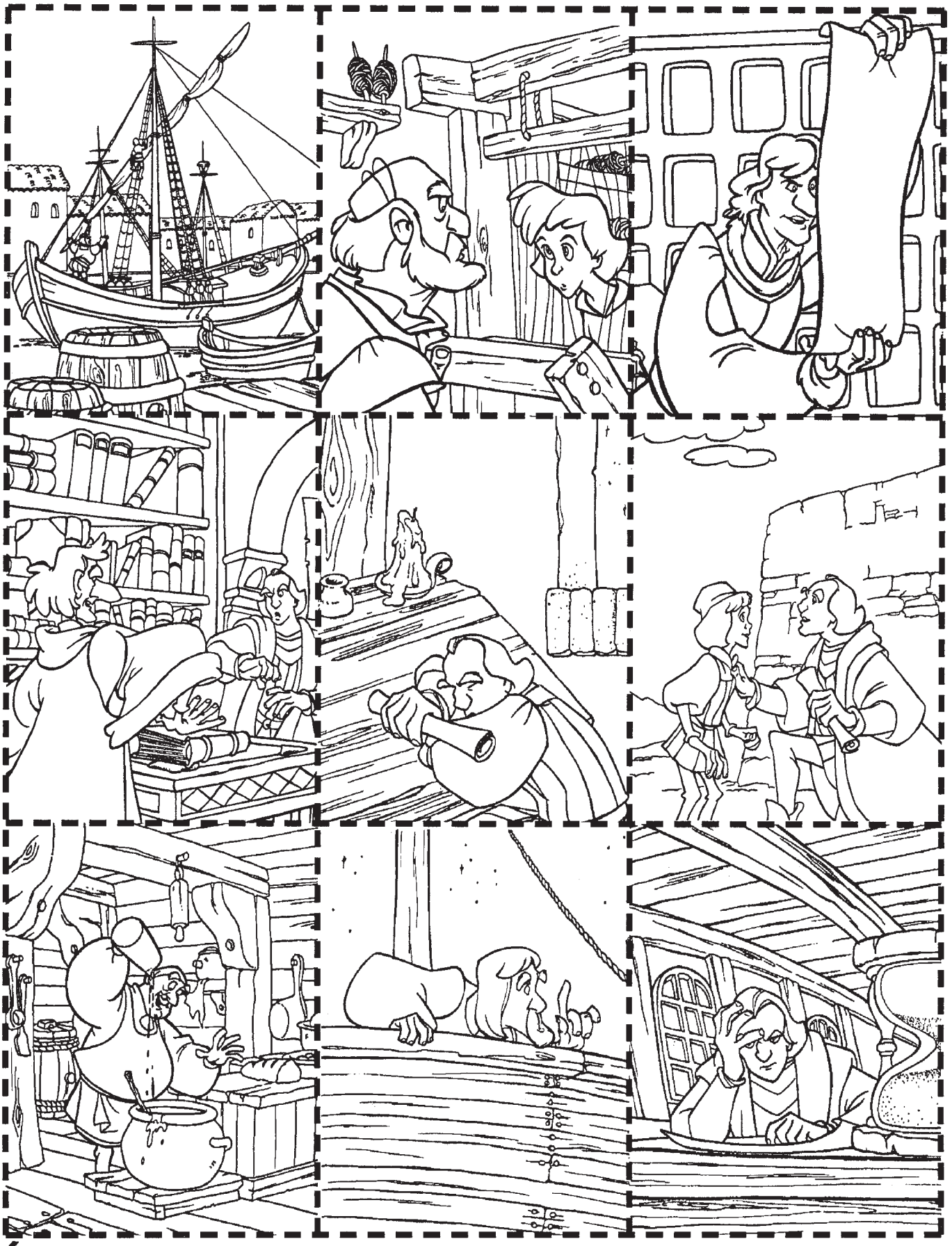

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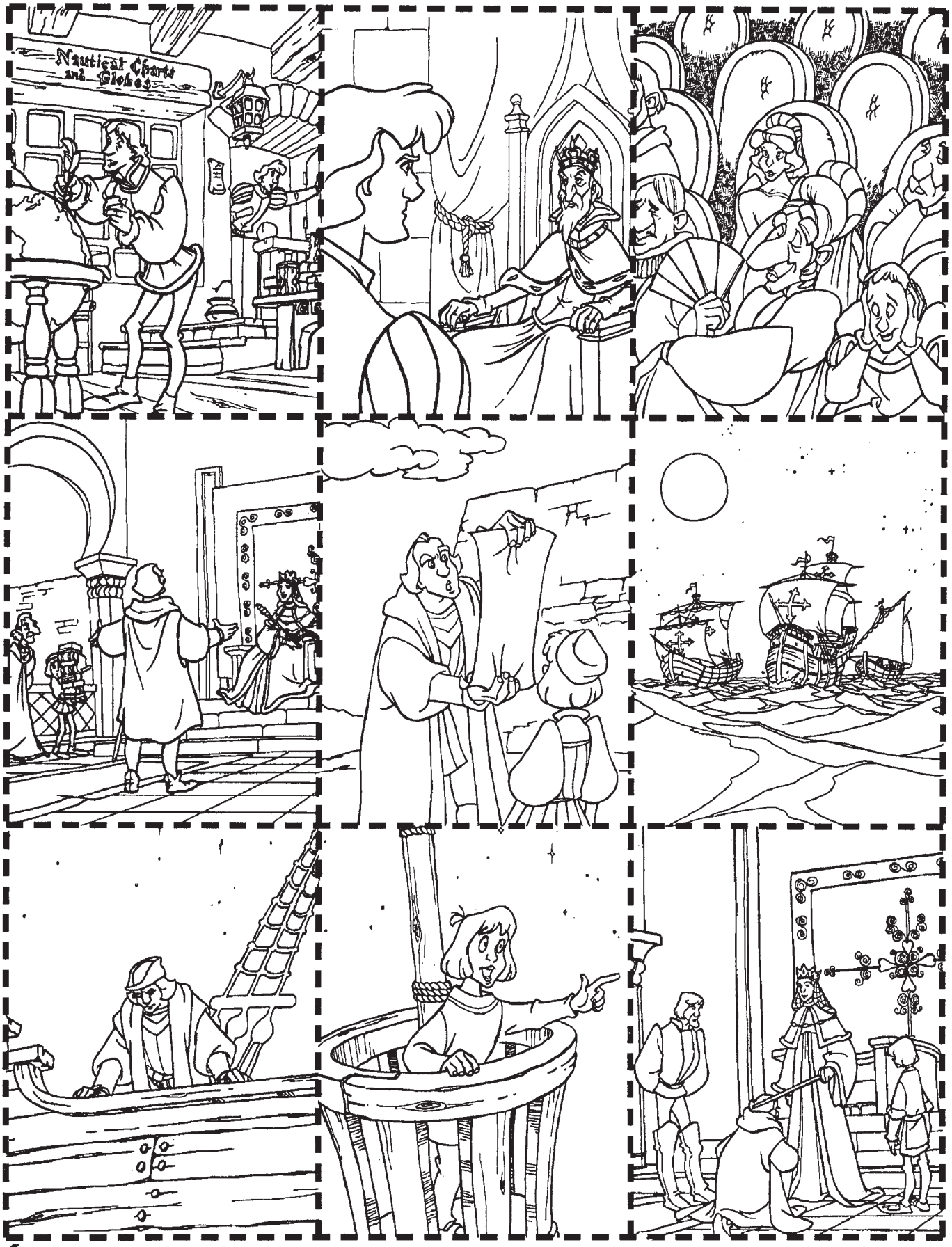

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IDEAS FOR GROUP ACTIVITIES

DRAWING GAME: The group is divided into teams, and various scenes or people from the videos are written on slips of paper. The teams then alternate taking the slips of paper out of a bowl and drawing the mentioned scene or person on a chalkboard or paper until team members guess what the scene or person is. A time limit should be given, and if the team is not able to guess the scene in the allotted amount of time, no point is earned. The other team is then given a chance to steal the point.

CHARADES: The group is divided into teams, and various scenes from the videos are acted out.

QUESTION AND ANSWER GAME: The questions from each section are copied on a copy machine, cut apart, and placed in a bowl. The group is divided into teams, and each team takes turns drawing the questions out of the bowl. Points are scored by correctly answering each question. If the team drawing the question cannot answer it correctly, the opposing team gets a chance to steal the point.

MATCHING GAME: The names from the matching game are put on an overhead or chalkboard, and the descriptions are copied on a copy machine, cut apart, and placed in a bowl. The group is divided into teams, and each team alternates taking a description out of the bowl and matching it with the correct name or item on the board. Points are scored by correctly matching the description with the name. If the team drawing the description cannot answer it correctly, the opposing team gets a chance to steal the point.

WHO AM I?: Qualities and descriptions of personalities in the video are read aloud one at a time. In this game, teams do not take turns, instead, a point is scored by the **first** team that is able to name the person being described. For example: Christopher Columbus could be described as follows: Born in Italy; wanted to find cheaper sea route to Asia; discovered America; etc.

THE DESCRIPTION GAME: Names of various personalities in the video are written on slips of paper and placed in a bowl. The group is divided into teams, and each team takes turns drawing names out of the bowl and describing each personality to their team members. Once the team guesses correctly, the team member draws another name from the bowl. Each team is given 1 minute per turn to describe as many personalities as possible. Points are given for each correct answer. For example, if a team member drew "Christopher Columbus" out of the bowl, the clues suggested in "Who Am I" could be given to help team members guess correctly. If the time allotment is not up by the time the team guesses correctly, the member draws another name from the bowl and continues until their time allotment is out.

TWENTY QUESTIONS: One member of the group is "it" and thinks of a person, place or thing from the video without telling anyone what the word is. The rest of the group asks him/her yes or no questions trying to figure out the word. If they fail to figure out the answer within 20 questions, the person who is "it" wins.

HANG-MAN: One member of the group is "it" and thinks of a word or phrase having to do with Christopher Columbus. He then puts a dash for every letter in the word or phrase on a paper or chalkboard. The rest of the group takes turns guessing letters. If a guessed letter is in the word or phrase, it is written into the corresponding blank on the board. If a guessed letter is not contained in the word or phase, one part of the hang-man is drawn. If the hang-man is completed before the group finishes filling in the blanks, the person who is "it" wins.

GAME CARDS: Using a copy machine, make at least 2 copies of each page of "Game Cards" on card stock. Color them, if you wish, and then, laminate each page and cut apart. These game cards can be used for several different games such as "Concentration", "Fish", etc.

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ANSWER KEY

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ANSWER KEY

BEGINNER PUZZLES, GAMES, & ACTIVITIES

ANSWERS TO BEGINNER QUESTIONS:

1. Three
2. Bartholomew
3. Martin Pinzon
4. Talavera
5. No
6. Mapmaker
7. Yes
8. America
9. No
10. Yes

ANSWERS TO BEGINNER CROSSWORD PUZZLE:

DOWN:

1. Maps
2. Spain
3. Ninety

ACROSS:

1. America
2. Ships
3. Christopher

ANSWERS TO BEGINNER WORD SEARCH:

B	C	O	L	U	M	B	U	S	T	Q
R	V	X	U	I	D	K	H	A	F	R
A	G	N	S	P	O	E	Y	I	M	L
V	W	R	H	N	M	T	S	L	B	A
E	M	Z	I	K	I	N	G	O	L	M
Y	M	A	P	L	W	H	V	R	I	E
D	W	X	S	T	P	J	R	S	C	R
J	E	C	I	K	L	F	S	Q	P	I
Q	S	Z	R	Y	Q	U	E	E	N	C
H	T	O	F	G	U	H	A	K	G	A

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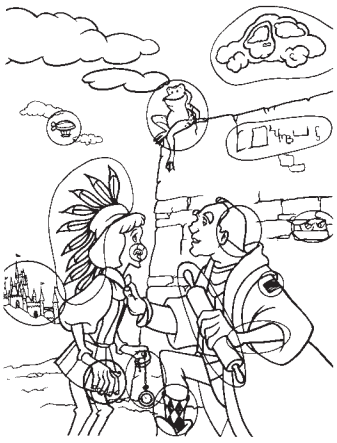

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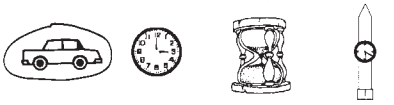
2. 
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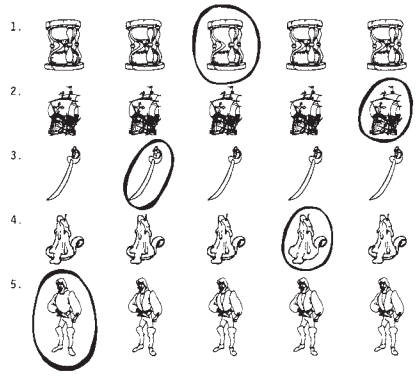
ANSWER KEY

INTERMEDIATE PUZZLES, GAMES, & ACTIVITIES

ANSWERS TO INTERMEDIATE QUESTIONS:

1. Nina; Pinta; Santa Maria
2. King John
3. King Ferdinand
4. Queen Isabella
5. Spain
6. West
7. A short, cheap sea route to Asia
8. Yes
9. Martin Pinzon
10. Columbus was appointed Admiral, Viceroy and Governor General over all the lands that he discovered, was made Grand Admiral of the Ocean and received a royal welcome upon his return as well as wealth and others things.

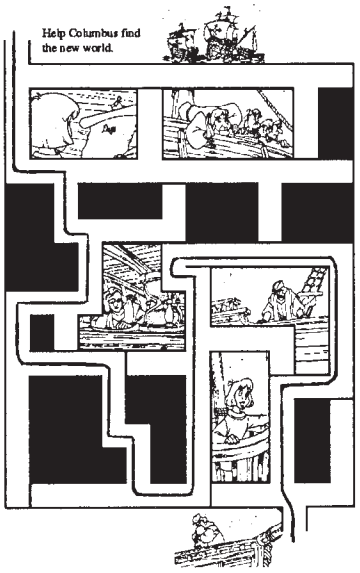
WHICH PICTURE IS NOT LIKE THE OTHERS?



ANSWERS TO WHICH WORD DOES NOT BELONG?

1.	DOMINECO	(JOAN OF ARC)	BARTHOLOMEW	CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS
2.	SPAIN	QUEEN ISABELLA	KING FERDINAND	(WINSTON CHURCHILL)
3.	(CARPENTER)	CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS	MAPMAKER	COURAGEOUS
4.	NINA	SANTA MARIA	(MAYFLOWER)	PINTA
5.	AMERICA	DISCOVERY	(AUSTRALIA)	CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS
6.	(KING JOHN)	TALAVERA	QUEEN ISABELLA	RESEARCH
7.	QUEEN ISABELLA	CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS	(KING JOHN)	SHIPS
8.	MARTIN PINZON	SAILORS	CAPTAIN	(PIRATES)
9.	WEST	(SOUTH)	AMERICA	ATLANTIC OCEAN
10.	PORTUGAL	SPAIN	ITALY	(SCOTLAND)

ANSWER TO COLUMBUS MAZE:



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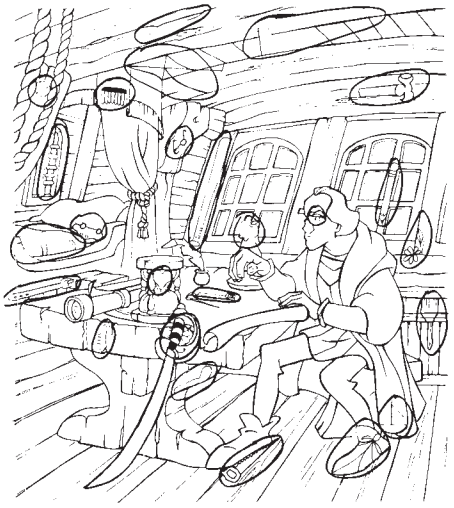

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ANSWER KEY

ADVANCED PUZZLES, GAMES, & ACTIVITIES

ANSWERS TO ADVANCED QUESTIONS:

1. Domineco
2. Genoa, Italy
3. 1492
4. No
5. 4 years
6. Granada
7. Because Spain's war was over and King Ferdinand gave Queen Isabella the spoils of war, and she used them to commission Columbus with some ships and men.
8. He set sail on August 3, 1492 and made his discovery on October 12, 1492. He didn't return to Spain until the Spring of 1493.
9. 40 years old
10. 1451

ANSWERS TO MATCHING: 1. J 2. C 3. A 4. F 5. I 6. D 7. E 8. H 9. B 10. G

ANSWERS TO SCRAM-LETS:

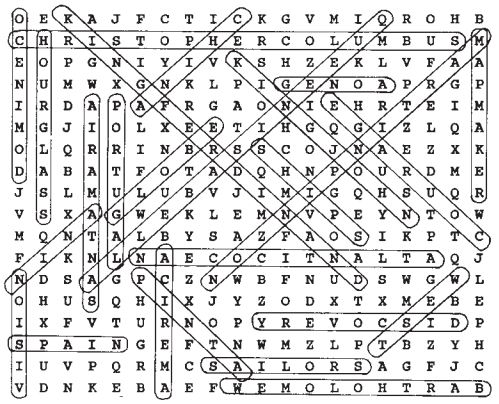
Scramlets 1

TERHA	NURDO	BOLGE	EAONG	GENOA
EARTH	ROUND	GLOBE		

Scramlets 2

GORACEUOSU	TEAPNIT	SNETPERTIS	UGUATS	AUGUST
COURAGEOUS	PATIENT	PERSISTENT		

ANSWERS TO ADVANCED WORD SEARCH:



ANSWERS TO ADVANCED CROSSWORD PUZZLE:

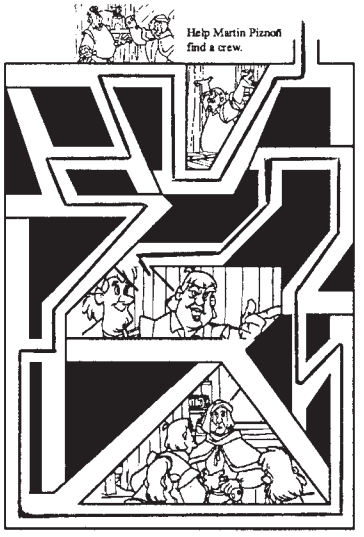
DOWN:

1. Mapmaking
2. Portugal
3. Three
4. Asia
5. Santa Maria
6. Talavera
7. John
8. Mutiny
9. Italy
10. October

ACROSS:

1. Martin Pinzon
2. Round
3. Pinta
4. Granada
5. Queen Isabella
6. Two Million
7. Admiral
8. No
9. Atlantic
10. Ferdinand

ANSWERS TO MAZE:



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